AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [00018] with the following amended paragraph:

[00018] Each individual node 20 of a hierarchy 40 can be expanded or collapsed to any level by hovering over the expand/collapse icon 10 within the hierarchy 40 and selecting a target level. The multilevel expand/collapse navigation aid displays a dynamic menu 30 when the cursor 50 is hovered over an activator used to swap the expanded/collapsed state of a node 20 displayed in a hierarchical structure 40. The menu 30 consists of entries to close ancestors of the selected node 20', the selected node 20', and options to ~~individually open~~ display the nodes at each descendent level of the hierarchy 40 below the selected node 20'. Each descendent level indicates the number of nodes that would be shown below the selected level 20', should the hierarchy 40 be opened to that level. The multilevel expand/collapse navigation aid thus saves the user from having either to expand the structure 40 by manually expanding multiple individual nodes 20 within that structure or to locate a specific parent node in order to collapse that branch of the structure.